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4) From the Dy Commr Shimoga Dt
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FILE HEADING

Bye-Laws of the Shimoga Municipality

From The Dy Comr, Shimoga Dist

No 72 Dated 11.11.1912 Received 12.11.1912

Diary No 2676	Enclos	Spare Copies.	Serial No 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits for approval the draft of the Bye-laws relating to the Control of Burial and Burning Grounds in the Shimoga Municipality.

NOTES AND ORDERS

Re. Control of Burial and Burning Grounds

I There also have been taken from the draft Bye-laws — nos 118 to 136 of the Bangalore City Municipal Council.

II In Bye-Laws nos the following Burial Grounds have not been named —

S C to be requested to supply the omissions

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III except in Byg. Laws No 6 from "except in the case of two or more members of one family being buried at the same time", "except where more than one member of a family dies and their corpses are to be buried at the same time" may be substituted.

Maybe adopted by Y

IV. In these byg laws "the President or the Vice-President" substituted. It appears to be desirable that only one Officer is referred to

Maybe Suggested to the Bd Comm by Y

AHK 30
6/1/1913

2 Draft of an order sanctioning the byg. laws with a direction is submitted

AHK 30
27/5/1913

3 D/Secy)

4 2nd Commissioner)

Y
29/6/13

Secy Govt
30/6/13

5 Draft appd by 2nd Com

30/6/13

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6	To the Dy Comr, Shimoga Dft No 9844 dt 11th June 1913 Sanctions the bye laws relating to burning grounds in the Shimoga Municipality with slight verbal modifications.

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Office of the President,
District and Municipal Boards,
Shimoga
Dated 11th November 1912

No 72

From K Srinivasa Rao, Esquire,
President of the Municipal and District
Boards,
Shimoga

To K R Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

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3 Under the above circumstances the
draft bye-laws* submitted herewith may
kindly be approved

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(Sd) D Srinivasaraj
For President

* Relating to burial and
burning grounds.

in their shops or houses and if a merchant be desirous of keeping a consignment exceeding 6 tins he shall keep the same in a separate building after obtaining a license from the President on payment of a license fee to be fixed in each case

4 Every person infringing any of the above bye-laws shall be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees twenty

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Bye laws relating to the 14

Control of burial and burning grounds framed by the Shimoga Munl under sec 48 (1) (h) of the Munl Regn & Sanctioned by G in their Resp. No 9844 dtd 24-10-06 } 11

1 No place shall be used as a burial or burning ground other than those expressly declared to be the places specially set apart for the purpose except with the permission of the Vice president to be previously obtained in writing

2 The following places are set apart for the burning and burial of the dead amongst the different communities in the Shimoga Town

Cremation grounds.

1 Purligudda
2. Mandli

Burial grounds

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3 } To be named Bangalore City Reg laws

3 Every owner or person having control of any place used as burial or burning grounds shall cause the same to be registered in a register, which shall be kept in the Municipal Office for the purpose, together with the names of the owner and the persons having control therof and shall deposit in the Municipal Office at the time of registration a plan of the said place showing the extent and boundaries thereof

A fee of annas 4 shall be paid for every such registration

4 If it appears to the President or Vice President that there is no owner or person having the control of any such place, tht President or Vice President shall assume control thereof and direct it to be registered or may cause it to be closed

5 Notice of the registration shall be affixed in English and Kanarese in some conspicuous place at or near the en trance to such places Whoever after the registration of any such place acquires by inheritance, transfer or by any other means, the ownership or control thereof, shall, within one month of such acquisition, give information thereof in writing to the President or Vice President The owner or the person having control of any such place shall, when so required by the Pre sident give all information that may be required regarding the attendents employ ed or the system of management followed therein or in any other matter connected with the control thereof The owner or any person having control of any such

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Bangalore city Reg laws

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except where more than one member of a family dies and their corpses are to be buried at the same time

place shall cause the same to be kept at all times in a cleanly state and free from noxious vegetation to the satisfaction of the President or the Vice President and shall if so required by the President or the Vice President by notice in writing, cause the same to be enclosed by a sufficient wall or fence

6 The person having control of every such place shall give information within twenty four hours to such person as may be appointed by the President or the Vice President in that behalf and in such form as may be prescribed by the President or the Vice President, of all burnings and burials which take place therein

7 No person shall bury or cause to be buried any corpse or part of a corpse in a grave, whether dug or constructed of masonry or otherwise in such manner that the surface of the coffin or the surface of the body where no coffin is used, is at a less depth than five feet from the surface of the ground and no grave shall be used for the burying of more than one corpse ~~except in the case of two or more members of one family being buried at the same time~~ or in the case of sanction being obtained under ~~para 127~~ to reopen an old grave or family vault.

8 No person shall build or dig or cause to be built or dug any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than 2 feet from the margin of any other existing grave

9 No person shall without the sanction in writing of the President or the Vice President reopen a grave or vault

10 Whoever brings or conveys or causes to be brought or conveyed a corpse or part thereof to any burial or burning ground, shall cause the same to be buried or burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground

11 No person when burning or causing to be burnt a corpse or part of a corpse in any burning ground shall permit the same or any part thereof to remain without being completely reduced to ashes

12 No person shall permit clothes or any other articles connected with the burning of any corpse to remain at or near a burning ground without being completely reduced to ashes.

13 Whoever brings or conveys or causes to be brought or conveyed a corpse to any burial or burning ground shall give the care taker to the best of his or

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her knowledge and belief, such information of the several particulars as may be required to be known and registered touching the death of such person

14 Every person who offends against any of the foregoing bye laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Rs 25

The suggestion of Mr Brockbank, if enforced, will cause great hardship to the public The climate of England may allow the body to be retained longer without decomposition and the English notion at such time will be quite different from the Hindu notions Moreover it will be cruel to ask the bereaved relatives who will be in deep sorrow at the time to wait at an hospital and to obtain the certificate at the convenience of the Medical officials There is much worry in and practical and sentimental objection to the adoption of this suggestion In my humble opinion it is better to drop it

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Sanctions by Govt relating to burial and burning grounds, Shimoga Municipality

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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READ— Correspondence ending with letter No 72 & the 11th Nov 912 from the Dy Comr Shimoga Dist, submitting for approval the draft of the bye-laws relating to the burial and burning grounds in the Shimoga Municipality

Date of issue 11th June 13
TG

Signed by MR JG R

ORDER THEREON—No

Order.

SUBJECT

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Order thereon No 9844 2nd 1040 - 11/6/13

11-6-13

The bye laws received with the above being analogous to those of the Bangalore Cantt are sanctioned with slight verbal modifications

2 The burial grounds referred to in bye laws nos should be specified before publication

3 A dozen printed copies of the bye laws should be sent to this Office

Dy
9/5/13
for Hy Secy

Draft 9/15

Recd 5/6

To

The Dy Comr, Shimoga Dist.

with a copy of the Sanctd bye laws